

RAIN ENDS REAL BATTLE WITH MINNERS AND FELDMANS EVEN UP

York Has Better of Pate in the Three Innings Played, When Showers Interfere; Santa Rita Refuse To Continue On Muddy Diamond; Fans See Real Ball Game As Long as Game Lasts.

BY "BECK."

THERE isn't an awful lot of difference between the professional baseball played in Hurley and Santa Rita and that in the Commercial league, if you may judge by the three innings played at Rio Grande park Thursday afternoon, by the Feldmans and Santa Rita before rain put an end to the festivities. The diamond was heavy after 25 minutes of rain, but the Feldmans were willing to satisfy the fans—who had a taste of real baseball and wanted more—while the visitors argued that the "going" was too heavy and refused to continue.

The truth of it seemed to be that the Feldmans were hitting "Lefty" Pate while Jimmy York had the professional as badly puzzled as were the Everybodies ten days ago. On the slow day, the Commercial leaguers would have had a material advantage and, unfortunately, there was a lot of betting on the game.

A good crowd was on hand despite ominous clouds and the distant roar of thunder which grew closer as the game started. The Feldmans played Benjamin on third and let it be said right here that "Benny" played ball. Incidentally, he got the only hit and there were two strikes and two balls on Bristol when the rain drove the players to shelter.

The score, as far as play progressed: Santa Rita—AB R H B PO. A. E. 0 0 0 0 0 0 0. Feldmans—AB R H B PO. A. E. 0 0 0 0 0 0 0. Santa Rita—Bristol, 1; Head, 2; Buchanan, 3; Grissom, 4; Meason, 5; Grissom, 6; Grissom, 7; Grissom, 8; Grissom, 9. Feldmans—Bristol, 1; Head, 2; Buchanan, 3; Grissom, 4; Meason, 5; Grissom, 6; Grissom, 7; Grissom, 8; Grissom, 9.

York in Fine Form. Jimmy York put them over for El Paso and Jimmy was "right"—with considerable accent. "Lefty" Pate took the mound for Santa Rita, but his old fault in the Texas league—failure to stand on the rubber while pitching—got him off bad for umpire Lortz insisted on playing according to the rules.

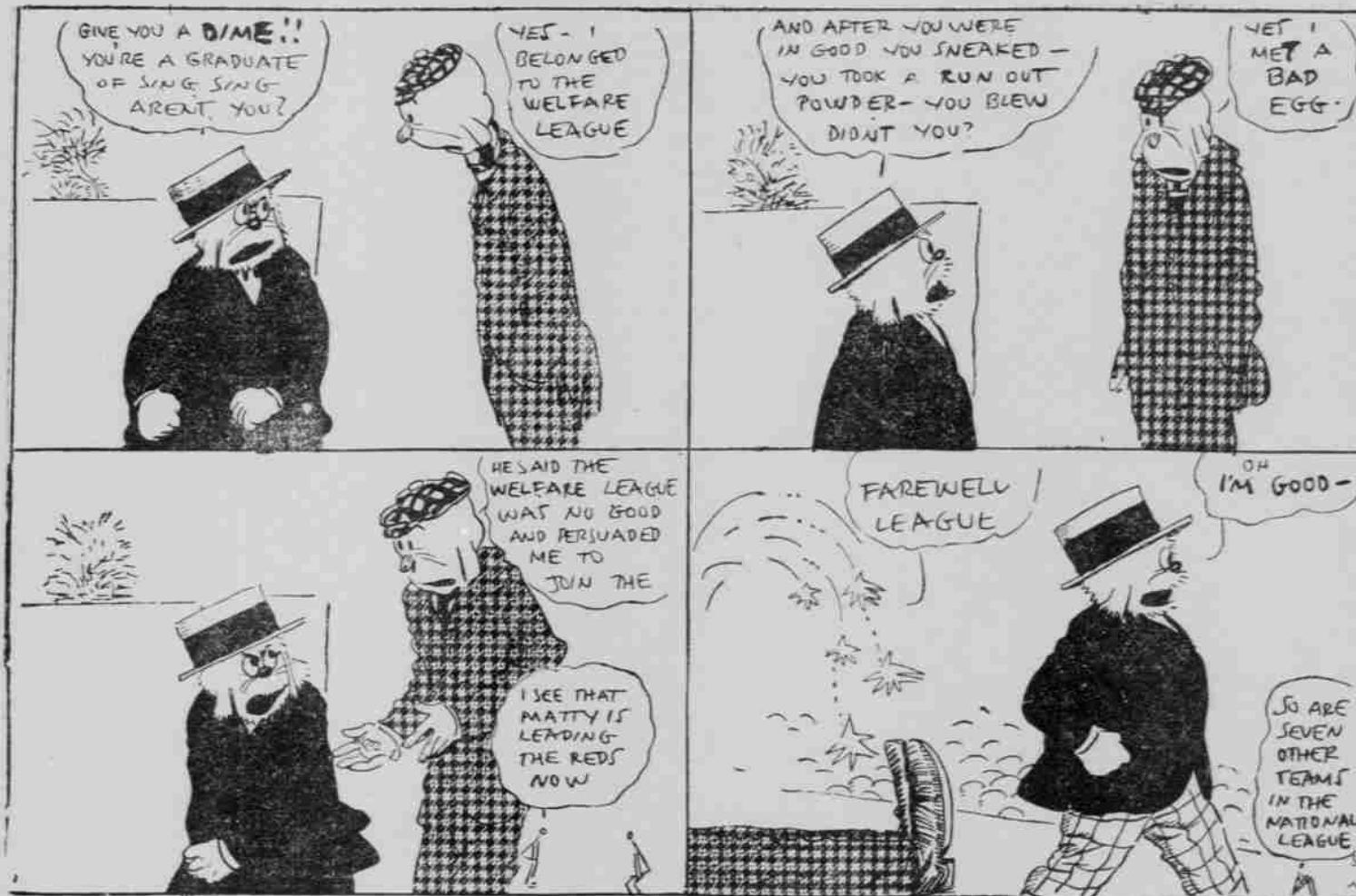
There were only three innings played when the rain came down and everybody had to hike for shelter. But those three innings saw some real baseball. There is so much interest in this series that a bit of the play-by-play may be of interest.

First Inning. Santa Rita—Smith was retired on Benjamin's throwing error. Grissom fanned but Gallagher dropped the third strike and then threw bad to first. Bristol thought he'd show up the semi-pro, and started for second but Steele's throw beat him by ten feet. Clark was thrown out by Head. No hits, no runs.

Feldmans—Head waited out for a walk. Buchanan sacrificed, Pate to a

OLD JUDGE RUMHAUSER

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REPUBLICANS WIN BALL GAME

Annual Game of Representatives Exciting; Demos Blame Chautauqua.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 11.—The annual house baseball game went Republican Thursday by a score of 18 to 15. It was the first Democratic defeat in four years.

The Republican representatives boasted after the game that their well balanced team was responsible for the victory, but the Democrats laid it at the door of a county chautauqua. They said the star Democratic pitcher, representative Yates Webb of North Carolina, who for years has held the Republicans at his mercy, fell over a bench while reaching out to shake hands with an admirer after a speech in Virginia yesterday, and badly sprained his left arm.

This alibi aroused derision among the Republicans who pointed out that Webb is a right hander, but the Democrats replied that it was a left arm injury that retired Mathewson from the game, though he, too, is a right hander and with that they rested their case.

The Republicans appeared to be in better condition than their opponents. They used only nine men, though they frequently changed position. Representative Sydney Mudd of Mississippi started, but the Maryland pitcher, started for them, each obtaining three hits. Harrison also scored three runs, and held the Republicans runless while pitching the last two innings.

Speaker Clark and Republican leader Mann were honorary umpires, but they never left the grandstand. Uncle Joe Cannon consumed three boxes of popcorn while he yelled encouragement to the Republicans.

BASEBALL RESULTS

THURSDAY'S GAMES

League Standings.

American League.				If Today:	
	W.	L.	Pct.	Win	Loss
Boston	61	44	.581	575	574
Cleveland	60	45	.571	575	561
Chicago	61	47	.565	549	559
Detroit	58	51	.532	534	557
St. Louis	55	51	.519	522	544
New York	54	51	.510	519	550
Washington	51	57	.495	500	470
Philadelphia	50	51	.490	500	456

National League.					
	W.	L.	Pct.	If Today	
Brooklyn	60	34	.638	442	442
Pittsburgh	57	38	.599	442	442
Philadelphia	57	41	.582	442	442
New York	56	39	.590	442	442
St. Louis	56	39	.590	442	442
Chicago	51	45	.530	442	442
Cincinnati	41	55	.426	442	442

Shreveport	51	34	.599	442	442
Waco	49	36	.572	442	442
Houston	48	37	.564	442	442
Fort Worth	47	38	.554	442	442
Galveston	46	39	.543	442	442
San Antonio	45	40	.530	442	442
Brownsville	44	41	.519	442	442
Dallas	43	42	.508	442	442

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Texas League.					
	W.	L.	Pct.	Win.	Loss.
.....	44	51	.461	432	432

.....	54	31	.636
h	42	43	.494
North	41	44	.479
com	34	54	.388
tonia	34	51	.400
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.....	46	37	.554
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Pacific Coast League.			
.....	W.	L.	Pct.
.....	47	44	.514

.....	89	56	.612
Nashville	87	59	.593
New Orleans	84	60	.583
Atlanta	82	64	.563
Little Rock	80	61	.567

Western League.			
	W.	L.	Pct.
.....	85	28	.752
.....	83	31	.727
.....	71	32	.686

At Detroit—	210	100	0.00—	4	1
Philadelphia	209	001	0.00—	4	1
Batteries: Philadelphia, Williams and Pincish; Detroit, Mitchell, James and McKee.					

At St. Louis—	000	000	0.00—	5	2
Washington	000	000	0.00—	5	2
Batteries: Washington, Boehling and Henry; St. Louis, Kosh and Severed.					

At Chicago—	100	220	0.304—	11	9
Chicago	000	000	0.00—	5	1
Batteries: Chicago, Russell, Danforth, Williams and Schalk.					

At St. Paul—	000	000	0.00—	5	2
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Batteries: St. Paul, Hovell and Shustak; Omaha, North and Marshall.					

At Des Moines—	000	000	0.00—	5	2
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At Lincoln—	010	001	0.00—	5	2
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"BECK'S" AMEN CORNER

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CAN'T say real blame attaches to Santa Rita ball players for refusing to play after Thursday's heavy shower. The diamond was really too muddy for fast baserunning and it was on the paths that the miners hoped to win—when they found York's pitching had real class.

"DOC" MCAMANT really should give York another chance against Santa Rita. There is a possibility that he may do so this afternoon, though Graham is carded to pitch, with Pete Leyva doing mound duty Saturday.

SCOUTS for two major league clubs are reported as headed this way. A representative of the Athletics, who has been combing the California bushes and who is reported to have made pitcher "Babe" Hollis a fine offer, is due here within a week to give the Commercial leaguers the "once over."

DON'T miss the Saturday game between the Feldmans and Santa Rita. The three innings played on Thursday show that the miners have nothing on the photographers and if the teams play up to Thursday's form the Saturday game will be worth going to see.

DALLAS team of the Texas league will play a week's series in El Paso at the close of the Texas league season, meeting the best team that can be secured here. If the patronage is good, El Paso can have a franchise for 1917 on very reasonable conditions. Say, have you noticed that the Texas league is drawing so poorly in Fort Worth that the games have had to be transferred? The Texas league needs El Paso more than El Paso needs the league. The Commercial leaguers are playing real baseball this year.

MANAGER ED HANDS of the Crackjacks has decided that he needs a real shortstop and has "canned" Clyde Woollen. He has also handed releases to Lucas, Lamkin, Alford and Young. Fleischman of the 31st Michigan, has been signed to play short and Mayer, a regular army man, will be found in center field. The new men look good and Hands has an idea that the hard-core team will be right in the race from now on.

San Francisco—Los Angeles, Hornstein and Boies; San Francisco, Street, Manning, O'Brien and Sepulveda.

Oakland game—R. H. E. Salt Lake, Piercy and Easterly.

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"HONEST JOHN" MCLOSKEY is home after an extended trip through the east. "Mack" looked over the Texas leaguers on his way home but wasn't very much impressed. He says his 1915 El Paso team could "wipe up" the league. Of the Galveston team, only the second baseman impressed the scout as having any real class.

BECAUSE Ad Santell has failed to send in an acceptance of terms for the wrestling match scheduled for next Thursday evening, promoter Jim Brown has been compelled to postpone the match. Unless Santell accepts within the next couple of days, an effort will be made to get Charlie Cutler as the opponent for Billy Hufus. Santell had a two-hour bout with Cutler in San Francisco recently. The California grappler does not appear over anxious to wrestle outside San Francisco where he can have his own referee. Hufus is a formidable man and it may be that Santell is not anxious to take chances.

"YOUNG DEMPSEY," who used to be able to give a mighty good account of himself in the ring two or three years ago, now belongs to the 16th Pennsylvania infantry and wants to hook up with "Kid" Payo or any other 122-pounder in these parts.

PLANS for an army league to play weekday games were started by John J. McCloskey on his return from the east, Thursday. Both national guards and regulars are invited to enter. Managers may enter regimental teams by sending name or number of regiment, name and phone number of manager to the sporting editor of The Herald. Let's hear from some of these national guard teams which are making so much noise! How about it, you fellows of the "Fighting Ninth"? There should be 12 teams entered. Double headers can be played every day. Who's first?

RED SOX hammered the offerings of Russell and Danforth on Thursday and beat the White Sox, 11 to 3. The victory helped Boston tighten the grip on first place and kicked the Chicago team into third place, Cleveland going in the second berth.

THREE U. S. ATHLETES ARE TO COMPETE IN SWEDEN

New York, Aug. 11.—F. W. Rubien, secretary of the Amateur Athletic union, announced Thursday the receipt of a cablegram from the Swedish National Gymnastic and Sporting association requesting him to arrange for the entry of "Ted" Meredith and two other American athletes in field events to take place in Sweden some time between October 9 and 19. Mr. Rubien has selected Joe Loomis of Chicago as the second entry.

The third man to compete in the game will be named, Mr. Rubien said, after the national championships have been held at Newark, September 8, 9 and 10.